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<p align="center">UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</p> <p align="center"><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i></p>	Attorney Docket No.	C08527013 JNA
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For: A FASTENER FOR USE WITH A FASTENING ELEMENT
AND AN INFLATABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH THE
FASTENER

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CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17-20=	0 x	\$18	= \$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3-3=	0 x	\$80	= \$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$260	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 710.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 355.00
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